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Applicant:

Matthew Heidner

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[XXXX]	Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. By:

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Heidner

By his Attorney.

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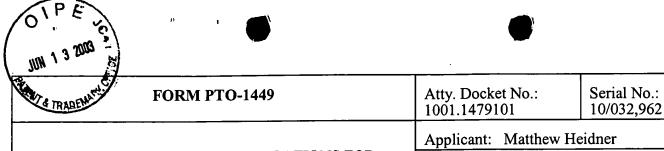
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